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SUBJ: COURTESY CALL BY NEW BOLIVIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
CUTIERREZ

SUMMARY: DURING COURTESY CALL ON AMB MOYNIHAN ON AUGUST 4, NEW
BOLIVIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE GUTIERREZ PROMISED BOLIVIAN
SUPPORT ON ISRAELI EXPULSION, KOREA AND PUERTO RICO. CUTIERREZ
ALSO WARNED THAT AS THE RESULT OF RECENT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN
DEVELOPMENTS MANY NATIONS PARTICULARLY THOSE IN LATIN AMERICA
ARE LOSING CONFIDENCE IN US LEADERSHIP. GUTIERREZ REPORTED THAT
HE BELIEVED NORTH KOREA WILL INVADE THE SOUTH. END SUMMARY.

1. ISRAEL. GUTIERREZ ASSURED AMB MOYNIHAN THAT HE FULLY
UNDERSTOOD AND COMPLETELY SUPPORTED OUR POSITION ON ISRAELI
EXCLUSION.

2. KOREA. AMB MOYNIHAN THANKED GUTIERREZ FOR BOLIVIAN CO-
SPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION.

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3. ERODING FAITH OF US. AMB GUTIERREZ SAID THAT MANY NATIONS

PARTICULARLY IN LATIN AMERICA WERE LOSING CONFIDENCE IN US LEADERSHIP AS A RESULT OF WATERGATE, NIXON'S RESIGNATION, RECENT INVESTIGATIONS OF CIA, AND US WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM. IN ONE OF MANY ALLUSIONS TO "COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY," HE WONDERED HOW FAR US WOULD ALLOW ITSELF TO BE PUSHED.

4. MINISTATES. GUTIERREZ COMPLAINED THAT UN HAS BECOME A "TOWER OF BABEL" AS THE RESULT OF ADMISSION OF MANY SMALL STATES SOME OF THEM "ONLY RECENTLY EMERGED FROM BARBARISM."

5. PUERTO RICO. IN RESPONSE TO AMB MOYNIHAN'S DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICAN ISSUE AT UN, GUTIERREZ AGAIN ASSURED US OF HIS FULL SUPPORT. PUERTO RICO, HE SAID, IS ENVIED BY MANY COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF ITS RELATION TO US.

6. NORTH KOREAN INTENTIONS. BUTIERREZ REPORTED THAT ON THE BASIS OF HIS RECENT LUNCH WITH NORTH KOREAN PERMANET OBSERVER TO UN (KWON) BE BELIEVED THAT NORTH KOREA WILL INVADE THE SOUTH. GUTIERREZ SAID THAT NORTH KOREANS DON'T BELIEVE THE US HAS THE STAYING POWER TO REPULSE A NORTH KOREAN INVASION. MOYNIHAN

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